

AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT.

Closing of the Executive Offices Today, Tomorrow, and Thursday.

The Commissioners Promulgate Orders Relative to the Obedience of the President-Municipal Employees, Birthplaces, and Salaries.

Little business was done at the District Building yesterday; there was a well-defined feeling of listlessness and gloom that pervaded every department, and made everything but the most necessary work impossible. The thoughts of all were upon the recent tragedy in Buffalo, the approach of the funeral train of the dead President and the obsequies today. The sermons in the churches were commented upon, and everybody was too sad to work.

The Commissioners, as soon as they reached their desks at 10 o'clock, met in special session and determined to follow the orders given to the departments of the United States Government and close the District Building to public business today, tomorrow and Thursday, out of respect to the memory of Mr. McKinley. A formal order to that effect was drawn up and officially promulgated as follows:

"September 15, 1901. "Ordered, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the late President William McKinley, and in keeping with the obsequies in his honor, the offices of the government of the District of Columbia will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. By order: "WILLIAM TINDALL, "Secretary Board of Commissioners."

Supplementary to the foregoing order the Commissioners also promulgated the following request relative to the closing of business houses and the draping of private buildings with the decorations of mourning:

"September 15, 1901. "The Commissioners of the District of Columbia earnestly recommend to the citizens of the District that, on Tuesday, September 17, the day set apart for the obsequies of the late President, all business houses be closed during the entire day, and that, so far as possible, all business houses and residences be draped appropriately for the occasion."

The business houses generally have made arrangements to comply with this recommendation of the Commissioners today, and many of them will close on Thursday, the day of the funeral in Canton.

Under the direction of the Commissioners, W. F. Meyers, of the Secretary's Office, has compiled a list of the employees of the District of Columbia. As a part of the work, Mr. Meyers has also prepared a summary which shows the number of employees from each State and Territory of the Union, as well as certain foreign countries. The summary gives the place of birth and does not contain school teachers, day laborers, and other per diem workers. Mr. Meyers states in a footnote to the table that the average salary in some cases seems small from the fact that the employees are in hospitals or other places where the compensation includes board and lodging. The summary follows:

| Where born. | Number. | Aggregate Compensation. |
|----------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| Alabama | 4 | \$2,564 |
| Arizona | 1 | 1,140 |
| Arkansas | 5 | 2,538 |
| California | 7 | 7,145 |
| Colorado | 1 | 1,140 |
| Delaware | 7 | 7,145 |
| District of Columbia | 622 | \$10,720 |
| Florida | 1 | 1,140 |
| Georgia | 12 | 12,590 |
| Idaho | 1 | 1,140 |
| Illinois | 14 | 14,224 |
| Indiana | 14 | 14,224 |
| Iowa | 12 | 12,590 |
| Kansas | 10 | 10,732 |
| Kentucky | 4 | 4,568 |
| Louisiana | 4 | 4,568 |
| Maine | 5 | 5,100 |
| Massachusetts | 21 | 21,034 |
| Maryland | 204 | 204,530 |
| Michigan | 3 | 3,688 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 3,688 |
| Mississippi | 3 | 3,688 |
| Missouri | 12 | 12,590 |
| Montana | 2 | 2,280 |
| Nebraska | 2 | 2,280 |
| Nevada | 4 | 4,568 |
| New Hampshire | 1 | 1,140 |
| New Jersey | 16 | 16,440 |
| New York | 42 | 42,996 |
| North Carolina | 1 | 1,140 |
| North Dakota | 1 | 1,140 |
| Ohio | 80 | 80,440 |
| Oklahoma | 3 | 3,688 |
| Rhode Island | 3 | 3,688 |
| South Carolina | 15 | 15,510 |
| South Dakota | 12 | 12,590 |
| Tennessee | 12 | 12,590 |
| Vermont | 4 | 4,568 |
| Virginia | 174 | 174,276 |
| West Virginia | 35 | 35,560 |
| Wisconsin | 2 | 2,280 |
| Wyoming | 3 | 3,688 |
| Austria | 3 | 3,688 |
| Belgium | 10 | 10,732 |
| Denmark | 3 | 3,688 |
| England | 14 | 14,224 |
| France | 30 | 30,540 |
| Germany | 28 | 28,462 |
| Italy | 2 | 2,280 |
| Ireland | 80 | 80,440 |
| Italy | 2 | 2,280 |
| Newfoundland | 1 | 1,140 |
| New Zealand | 1 | 1,140 |
| Russia | 1 | 1,140 |
| Nova Scotia | 1 | 1,140 |
| Prince Edward Island | 1 | 1,140 |
| Sweden | 1 | 1,140 |
| Spain | 1 | 1,140 |
| Switzerland | 2 | 2,280 |
| West Indies | 2 | 2,280 |

The Commissioners recently received from Charles A. Harbaugh three communications relative to certain improvements which the "Brooklyn Citizen" Association desire to have made in that suburb. One of these was a request for the laying of a temporary walk on the north side of Detroit Street from Twelfth Street west about 150 feet, also on the north side of Dover Street from Twelfth Street to Fifteenth Street, and that the crossings at Fifteenth and Thirteenth Streets be flagged. The application was referred to the surface division of the Engineering Department, and C. B. Hunt, the Consulting Engineer, has reported recommending adverse action on the same.

"Temporary walks," he says, "are consistently denied by this office, excepting that permits for their construction by private parties, and of approved character, are issued. The proposed crossing of the roadway will not connect existing walks, and in the entire unimproved condition of the roadway will afford no practicable relief after a very short while, as the mud from these roadways will cover them, and they have been consistently refused under similar conditions in other parts of the district."

Another of these communications was a request that a gutter be laid on the east side of Dover Street from Twelfth Street to Fifteenth Street, and that the resurfacing of said street be done. The Commissioners have replied to this communication that they are officially advised that the gutter in question is in good condition, and that the laying of a gutter would involve an incidental expense, and that they do not deem it advisable to grant the request.

The third communication asks for the removal of the body of the late President McKinley from the Executive Mansion to the Capitol, boxes in the terrace between First and Seventeenth Streets west, south of Pennsylvania Avenue, on the first alarm be received.

Robert W. Dutton, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, yesterday issued the following order to govern the operations of the department today:

"From and after 8 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, the 17th instant, upon the occasion of the removal of the body of the late President McKinley from the Executive Mansion to the Capitol, boxes in the terrace between First and Seventeenth Streets west, south of Pennsylvania Avenue, shall, on the first alarm be removed."

Everybody Enjoys "Cabin John." All the amusements of the summer season still running. Concerts by the orchestra in the cafe.

sponsored by Engine Companies 2 and 4 and Truck Company C only, and until otherwise ordered these three companies shall, the first, respond to no box north of Pennsylvania Avenue. At the hour mentioned, Chemical Engine Company No. 1 will respond to the call, proceed to Fire Department Headquarters and take a position placing them in direct communication with the zone and telephone there.

"This order shall remain in force until rescinded, and no engine or truck shall proceed to cross that thoroughfare, they shall proceed with great care and in the manner directed by the zone. In the slightest degree possible with the funeral procession and with the orders of the authorities in charge. Only in the event of a fire on a thoroughfare road, or of one in its immediate vicinity, shall the companies of the department use such a thoroughfare except for crossing it."

Lauxman & Sincell, of 1329 Seventh Street northwest, recently requested permission to omit the running trap in sewer at 1329 East Capitol Street. The application was referred to the Inspector of Plumbing, who has reported that this is a case of the introduction of plumbing and drainage into a house not previously provided with these facilities. The Inspector states that the sewerage with the practice heretofore established, the use of a kitchen sink in place of a yard hydrant should be encouraged by the omission of the running trap, if conditions justify such omission.

Mr. Ball states further that in the present case the sink vent will be at least twenty feet from the sewer, and will have a height above the roof of the house and adjoining houses. He therefore recommends that the omission of the trap be approved, and the Commissioners have sanctioned the same.

It will be recalled that Commissioner Beach recently took issue with the Assessors' report of the value of the square south of square 990, for the year 1901.

H. H. Darnelle, the Assessor, has now reported back to the Commissioners that according to the value of his office there has been no certificate of taxes issued in this case since March, 1896, and that there is no other evidence of record that would operate as a bar to the collection of this tax by the District.

H. H. Darnelle, the Assessor, has requested an opinion of the Attorney as to his authority to issue insurance licenses pro rata from November 1 to December 31, 1901, inclusive. In this connection the Assessor calls attention to the fact that the fact that the insurance department is to be established on January 1, 1902, and that the present licensees of all insurance companies and their agents expire at that time.

Robert W. Dutton, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, has informed the board that at the request of the Engineer Commissioner he has decided to assign some of the employees of the United States Naval Station at Cavite, Philippine Islands, that they were required to work from 5:30 in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening, in violation of the eight-hour law.

Connelly came here from New York Friday last and registered at a downtown hotel, where it is said he kept Saturday he visited the Hotel Johnson, and yesterday he called at the office of Littlefield & Alvord.

Connelly exhibited a check for \$10, drawn on the Garfield National Bank, of New York. The check was cashed for him. No representations were made that Mr. Johnson agreed to take the check for cash. Connelly repeated this clever dodge yesterday, when called on Littlefield & Alvord, and a check for \$15, drawn on the Garfield bank, was cashed for him. No thought was given to the fact that Mr. Johnson would not take the check for cash. Connelly repeated this clever dodge yesterday, when called on Littlefield & Alvord, and a check for \$15, drawn on the Garfield bank, was cashed for him. No thought was given to the fact that Mr. Johnson would not take the check for cash.

A NEGRO'S SMOOTH TRICK.

Three Sand in the Eyes of a Man He Robbed.

Another hold-up perplexing to the police was reported yesterday by Christian Derager, a fruit dealer, Ninth Street and New York Avenue northwest. A burly fellow, about 35 years of age, and of the unidentified assailant, and he secured \$5 from Mr. Derager for his audacity.

Walls Mr. Derager was standing in front of his store early yesterday morning, the negro came striding along with his hands behind his back, and he had no interest from the fruit dealer, until the negro suddenly threw a hand full of fine sand into his face. The sand penetrated his eyes, and he was blinded temporarily. So painful was the substance in his eyes that Mr. Derager grabbed his pocketbook from his hip pocket and ran away. Mr. Derager called to the police, but the negro had escaped and is yet missing. No description of the negro has as yet been secured.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED.

Detective Sergeant Samuel Browne returned to Washington yesterday with Sadie Samuels, alias Sadie Stewart, who was arrested in Pittsburgh Saturday, following her arrest in Baltimore on a charge of grand larceny. The woman was turned over to the United States marshal and committed to jail to await a hearing.

The indictment charged her jointly with the man Snyder, alias Stewart, who is awaiting the action of the grand jury, having stolen from the store of J. B. Saunders and nearly \$100 in cash from Hazel Saunders at 1428 C Street August 12. The jewelry was found in the home of the man when he was arrested in Baltimore the day of the alleged robbery.

The Ordeal is Trying Childbearing is a perfectly natural function, but it is robbed of its terrors where the virtue of "Mother's Friend" is known. This unique liniment, applied externally, relaxes all the muscles, so that

The Ordeal is Easy WILL BOLT, of Lumberville, Iowa, writes "Mother's Friend" has relieved my wife of all her troubles, and she is now well and happy. Look for women and girls, milder than.

THE HADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

LABOR TOPICS DISCUSSED.

American Federation's Executive Council Session.

The Body Decides to Adjourn for the Late President's Obsequies Today—Protests From Various Organizations Under Consideration.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor convened at its headquarters, 425-425 G Street northwest, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, with the following members in attendance: Samuel Gompers, President; New York City, of the Cigar Makers' International Union; First Vice President James Duncan, Boston, Mass., of the Granite Cutters' National Union; Third Vice President James O'Connell, of this city, of the International Association of Machinists; Fourth Vice President Max Morris, Denver, Col., of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association; Sixth Vice President Thomas L. Kidd, Chicago, of the Amalgamated Wood Workers' International Association; Treasurer John D. Lennon, Bloomington, Ill., of the Journeymen Tailors' Union, and Secretary Frank Morrison, Chicago, of the International Typographical Union.

Vice Presidents John Mitchell and D. A. Hayes were not present, the first by reason of trade disputes in Pennsylvania and the second by reason of illness.

It was decided that the executive council will adjourn this morning in respect to the memory of President McKinley, and proceed to the Capitol to witness the ceremonies there.

A protest was received from the United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters, and Steam Fitters' Helpers against the seating of a delegate from the American Pipe Fitters' Union in the Central Labor Union of Washington, D. C. It was ordered that the Central Labor Union be communicated with, and notified to have a representative at the meeting of the executive council to be held tomorrow morning, in the meantime the officers of the national organizations in interest to be communicated with by wire.

It was decided to issue a charter to the organized workers of Porto Rico, and that Samuel Gompers be delegated to devote four months of his time in Porto Rico to acquaint the workers there with the aims of the American labor movement, and to organize new unions and attach them to the national and international unions of their respective trades.

For some time past the Central Federation of New York City has had pending an application for charter which was ordered to be issued.

Vice-President Kidd was authorized to confer with the executive officers of the United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters, etc., at Chicago relative to the unsatisfactory state of affairs regarding the trade organization in New York City, and to endeavor to bring about an amicable adjustment of the controversy.

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A series of preambles and resolutions were adopted setting forth the action of some local unions issuing labels. It was decided that these labels were unauthorized, and that the local unions desirous of using a label for the product of their members would be required to accept a label issued by the American Federation of Labor.

Secretary Morrison submitted his financial report for the month of August, showing an income of \$13,340.95, of which \$11,340.95 was for the month of August, and \$2,000.00 was for the month of September. The report was approved. After the transaction of some business the business of the executive council adjourned.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by William C. Bond, clerk of the District of Columbia, to the following couples: William C. Bond, District of Columbia, and Mary C. Bond, District of Columbia; George C. Bond, District of Columbia, and Mary C. Bond, District of Columbia; and Robert C. Bond, District of Columbia, and Mary C. Bond, District of Columbia.

The Death Record.

The following deaths for forty-eight hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon yesterday: John Churchill Wilkins, 105 years; Samuel Stephen, 79 years; Mary C. Collins, 74 years; Harry W. Bond, 74 years; William C. Bond, 74 years; and Robert C. Bond, 74 years.

Thieves last night entered the laundry of the late President McKinley, and stole a gold watch and a diamond ring.

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The Saks Stores.

Penn. Ave. and Seventh Street.

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SAKS & COMPANY

NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 16.—There is a persistent rumor here, the effect of which is about to be consummated between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company whereby the latter company will acquire control of the line extending from this city to Quantico, in Prince William County. Several local railroad men say the transfer will take effect October 1.

The line in question, which was formerly the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, is now known as the Washington-Southern line. The distance between Alexandria and Quantico is twenty-seven miles. At Quantico the Washington-Southern connects with the northern terminus of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. At present trains are run through over both roads, stopping at Quantico only long enough for a change of engines.

Under the management, it is said, the engines of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac road will be operated over the entire line, and the usual stop over at Quantico will not be made. This will, of course, make that town lose its prestige as a railroad terminal station.

Many Alexandrians will go to Washington tomorrow to attend the funeral services of President McKinley. The day will be a partial holiday in this city, as many of the stores, offices and banks will be closed. The schools will also be closed.

The R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will go in a body to the funeral. The members of the Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, will also attend. They will join the spot designated at Farragut Square. Tonight a large number of people went over to witness the arrival of the remains in Washington.

The dead body of what appeared to be a bright mulatto infant was this morning found near the old canal by a colored woman named Lucinda Jackson. The Jackson woman notified the police station, and Policemen Jefferson, Beach, and William Lee went to the spot designated, and brought the body to the station house, and it was afterward conveyed to Demaine's undertaking establishment. Coroner Purvis decided that an inquest would not be necessary. A ragged man, about 40 years of age, and from indications the body had been in the water for some time. The child appeared to be about three weeks old.

John Cornell, who resides in the western section of the city, this morning reported to the police that a gold watch had been stolen from his residence last night. Lieutenant Smith started out to investigate the case, and after being out for some time he ascertained that the watch was a 1901 model, and was owned by William Grady, who suspected that her son had the watch, proceeded to the school which her son attends and made him produce the timepiece. The owner of the watch refused to prosecute the boy.

Mr. Edgar Crumley, widow of Policeman George Crumley, died at her home, 544 South Alfred Street, this morning. The deceased was fifty-two years of age and is survived by several grown children. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Annie M. Heinley, of this city, which took place at the parsonage of the Episcopal Church, September 4. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. C. Hall.

Today the clerk of the city school board issued 35 additional permits for children to attend the public schools—to white boys and 12 to colored boys and 20 to colored girls.

The civil service examination announced to be held at the postoffice building in this city on Thursday next has been postponed until September 26.

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Will Be Closed Today.

812-814 Seventh Street, 715 Market Space.

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M. Dyrenforth & Co., 923 Pennsylvania Ave.

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Bargains.

In Furniture and Carpets During The Week.

Mayer & Pettit, 415-417 Seventh St.

BUY COAL NOW. SAVE MONEY. ZEH, 702 10th St.

IRON BEDS. That are made to stand wear, worth double. CASH OR CREDIT.

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